

# Hospital board near hiring administrator!

The Hansford Hospital Board held a special meeting Thursday night, for the purpose of hiring an administrator and visiting with the two local Vietnamese doctors, who now reside in Gruver. President of the Board, Dick Kilgore informed those present that Gerald Taylor, of Big Lake, Texas, some 70 miles south of San Angelo, would be in the county sometime next week, with his wife, to look over the Hansford situation. The entire board apparently was impressed with Mr. Taylor, and during the meeting Thursday night, Taylor called, and Kilgore confirmed the fact that they wanted he and his wife to come up this next week and look this situation over. Taylor will be "checked-out" some more, to be sure that he will fit into our hospital organization, but the board seemed very enthused about him. He is 39 years old, and has been a successful administrator in several hospitals.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of Dr. Yong and Dr. Thu to the board members, many of whom had never met the doctors. Dr. Yong was a surgeon in Saigon and Dr. Thu was an eye, ears, nose and throat specialist. The doctors have passed their medical examination, but did not qualify on their English Test. They wanted to become associated with the local medical staff and

hospital for the next month, just to learn some of the English terms, and help the people of Hansford County in some way. Of course, Texas law prevents them from practicing medicine, or from taking money for practicing. But, our local medical staff and hospital board is going to use them in every way possible. The main thing our local staff is concerned with, is "not to jeopardize Dr. Yong or Dr. Thu" so that they would not be able to obtain their license to practice. They have already passed the medical, and in a couple of weeks, everyone hopes that they will pass their English test. Dr. R. L. Kleeberger and Dr. Thomas have agreed to help with this situation, and the board is very pleased that the two Vietnamese doctors are going to be available for the next month; even though it will be mainly to learn the English - associated terms that are used in a hospital.

The board and the doctors are working hand-in-hand now, and this seems to be one of the most pleasant situations for the hospital that has ever existed. If this new administrator can "get on the job" in the near future, the hospital along with our two Vietnamese doctors, and our local medical-dental staff promises to be one of the biggest drawing cards for our community in the Panhandle.



CHIEF OF STAFF, Dr. R. L. Kleeberger, Dr. Yong, Nurse McClellan, Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Thomas smile for the camera, after the hospital board meeting Thursday night. This group was present, along with the hospital board, and several interested persons from Spearman and Gruver, Thursday night, during the regular hospital board meeting.

## Physicals Set For Aug. 9

About 55 Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are expected to take physicals, August 3 at 7:30 at the High School in preparation for the first practice Aug. 9 at 8:00 A.M. which will be conducted in shorts. The Lynx will scrimmage Dumas Aug. 19 there & Guyton Aug. 26 at Spearman. The Lynx open the season at Stratford on Sept. 3.

**9th Graders**  
The 9th Graders will also take their physicals the same time as the varsity. Coach Sherwood has invited any 9th grader who would like to try out for the varsity to start the 9th of August, otherwise they will begin practice the first day of school, Aug. 23.

**7th & 8th Graders**  
The 7th & 8th Graders will take their physicals when school starts.

## Hospital

Patients in Hansford Hospital are Scott Genn, Clark Mires, Elizabeth Simms, Mary Hutton, Donna Yarbrough, Charles Roberts, Elwanna Eaton, Vennie Close, Ethel Cookston, Marshall Walker, Clifford Kessler and baby girl Ramey.

Dismissed were Sherlene Dennis, Almeda Urban, Renney Cowan and baby, Clara Jansen, Maureen Cowan and baby, Lawrence Mitchell, Fred T. Ferguson, Catalina M. Curtis Beasley.

## MARKETS

Wheat	\$3.30
Milo	\$4.45
Corn	\$2.85

## Gift Store has gala opening!

The new Western Gift Store, in Spearman, held a gala opening last week, with the following persons winning stamps. First prize went to Dolly McWhirter, who won 10,000 stamps. This has been a big month for Dolly, as she was voted one of the "prettiest" dolls in the class last week, when the class of '41 held their reunion. Second place was won by Mrs. John Berry, and 3rd Place by Mrs. Pope Gibner, also two charming local ladies!

The next 8 winners received 1,000 of the new stamps at the Western Gift Store. They are not only 8 of the prettiest "gals" in the county, but the luckiest, and include Mrs. Bill Osborne, Mrs. J. L. Wagoner, Mrs. Gene Byrd, Mrs. Larue Whitefield, Mrs. V. Ladehoff, Mrs. Mary Sedgewick, Mrs. Betty McClellan, and Miss Shirley Abbott.

If you haven't been in to see the new Western Gift Store, located in the Plains Shopping Center, come in today and visit. You will enjoy the many gifts and redeeming your stamps locally.

## Correction

Mayor Blodgett gave us a call Thursday, and stated that we had worded our city meeting story wrong, and implied that the Aldermen elected Gene Cudd in an executive session. He said that after the executive session, the meeting was opened to the public, and they elected Gene Cudd in an open meeting! We do apologize for not wording this exactly right, and we were aware of the fact that Mr. Cudd was nominated in an open meeting. The Editor.

NOTICE: The Lions Club will meet at Plains Restaurant Tues.

## Singing School Scheduled

Rev. Archie Barross announced this week that a singing school will be held at the Union Church August 2 through August 6th. Bob Wakety will be the director, and the singing school will be open to the public. The singing will be held from 9 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. Private lessons will be given in the afternoon. Classes for adults will be held at 7:30 each night.

## Spinners Square Dancers Plan Dance

The newly formed Spearman Spinners Square Dance Club held a business meeting Wednesday evening in the Paul Lopez home.

The club has a dance planned for August 5 at 8 p.m. at the Community Building. All interested persons are urged to attend that dance. There will be a graduation dance August 28 at the Community Building.

Paul Lopez will be the caller for these dances. Regular meeting nights for the club will be the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month.

## REMINDER to Gruver football players...

All boys in grades 7 through 12 who are planning to play football are reminded that they should be present at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, Aug. 3 at the Greyhound Field House for their football physicals.

There is no charge for the physicals which are required of each boy who is planning to play football this fall.



"LADY BIGGERS" (Mrs. Cecil Biggers), Dr. Yong, Sonny Riley, Dr. Thu, and Jim Ratliff enjoy a cup of coffee during an executive session at the Hansford Hospital Board Meeting held Thursday evening.

## Third Goes To Taxes

NEW YORK\*July 24--Because of the upward turn in the economy in recent months, Hansford County families find themselves in a more favorable financial position.

After a long struggle with depression and inflation, during which the cost of living rose faster than their incomes did, the tide has turned in their favor.

Even though inflation is very much alive and continues to push prices upward, it is no longer as severe a problem as it was a year ago.

As a result, local families, bolstered by rising incomes, strong savings and a smaller than usual debt, have the withdrawal to launch a big buying surge.

After taking care of the four basic items in their budgets--taxes, food, clothing and housing--some 28 percent of their income, on average, is available to them for other spending.

This is based upon a study made by the Tax Foundation. It shows that taxes are the biggest item in most budgets. Most workers have to devote 2

hours and 39 minutes of their 8-hour day, one-third of the time, to pay their various Federal, state and local taxes.

In Hansford County, translating this to an annual basis and relating it to the average level of income locally, it amounts to \$5,880 per family.

With taxes out of the way, the remainder of the 8-hour day is apportioned as follows by the Tax Foundation: for housing and household operations, 1 hour and 32 minutes, for food and beverages, 1 hour and 5 minutes, for transportation, 39 minutes, and for medical care, 25 minutes.

That leaves a total of 1 hour and 11 minutes of the workday, the proceeds of which may be used for discretionary spending. It may be for recreation and amusements, for education, for savings, for personal care or for luxuries in general.

Based upon the national study, the average family in Hansford County has nearly three-fourths of its income going for taxes, food, clothing and shelter. In terms of earnings in the local area during the past year, it is equivalent to \$12,820 per family.

## To Form National Farm Organization

Farm producers across the Southwest and into the Midwest whose supply of irrigation gas is threatened by cut-offs will be united late next month into a national group.

reports Jim Dowty of Dumas, president of the North Plains Energy Consumers Association.

The move for national organization came out of a recent meeting in Guymon of a second farm organization, Southwest Gas Users Association.

"The Southwest meeting in Guymon, which represented producers from California to Oklahoma, decided that all similar groups should band together nationally, and asked us to lead the way," Dowty explains.

"The feeling we have is that since the big industries which compete with us for gas are organized nationally, we should be, too," the NPECA president declares.

The as yet unnamed national group will be formed at a meeting to be held August 21 and 22 in Amarillo, under NPECA sponsorship.

It will focus on two problems. First, the need for a priority rating for irrigation gas from the Federal Power Commission, a uniform problem across irrigation country.

"The FPC hasn't yet told farmers across the country whether we will be cut off from natural gas supplies before or after big industries, which get third priority. Household use gets first choice at gas supplies, and we want to be placed in the second category," Dowty says.

Irrigation demands for natural gas consume less of the precious fuel than that used to heat swimming pools, the NPECA leader adds--but thus far, FPC officials have not weighed the importance of irrigation gas for crop production.

Secondly, a campaign by the national group in conjunction with state and regional associations will be efforts to hold down gas prices.

"In each state, the gas companies are regulated by a different body, but the arguments they make for price hikes are similar everywhere, and we can benefit by pooling the experience of farmers in different areas," declares Dowty.

The NPECA, formed in June at meetings in Perryton and Dumas, is the youngest of several regional gas issue groups, yet got the invitation from Southwest to take on the national organizing task.

"NPECA is confident that we can take on the job and do it well. People in the Texas Panhandle are spirited, and our organization was put together well. Farmers everywhere are seeing the need to organize on this issue, and we think they will respond."

## Nanette McIntyre To "Beef-Up" On Ecology Trip

Columbia, Mo.--Nanette McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIntyre of Spearman, will attend a montane ecology course and field trip in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, from August 1-22 in connection with the off-campus studies programs of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Stephens, an undergraduate, residential women's college where women prepare for careers and/or graduate study while obtaining a liberal and fine arts education for life-long learning, gives one biology course credit for this class in mountain condition ecology.

The students backpack from the lower mountain ranges in north-central Colorado to the higher alpine zones to study the differences in animal and

The USDA has announced that it intends to make early purchases of ground beef (mostly from fed beef) for its school aid program "to bolster sagging cattle prices and save money."

During a 12 month period ending in June, the USDA bought 98.4 million pounds of ground beef and 56.4 pounds of canned beef at a combined cost of \$119 million--which certainly should do some bolstering somewhere!

Charles Laun, Stephens faculty member, will conduct the field trip. Laun is the author of *The Nature History Guide, Underwater Guide to Fishes of the Caribbean, Field Workbook for Biology and Caribbean Nature Notes.*

## Feeders 4th In State

AUSTIN--Hansford County feedlot owners tied for fourth place in the state in the number of cattle on feed, with a total of 88,000 head being fattened in their lots at the first of year, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Statewide, cattle on feed numbers totaled 1,882,000 head, ensuring Texas' number one position as the leading cattle feeder in the nation.

Latest statistics released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show some 1,570,000 head of cattle and calves being fed in Texas as of July 1, 24 per cent above the 1,264,000 on feed a year earlier but the same as June 1.

Steers accounted for 62 per cent of the total, heifers 38 per cent, and bulls, cows, and others less than one per cent. Feeder operators across the

state reported intentions to market 950,000 fed cattle during July through September of this year, 61 per cent of the number on feed July 1 and an increase of 29 per cent from marketings during the same period in 1975.

## Bloodmobile Here

If you or a member of your family should need a blood transfusion, will blood be available? Help assure that blood will be available by giving at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, August 12th, 1976, 10:00 A.M. to 3:15 P.M. You are encouraged to call 659-2271 to make your appointment today.

### Intensive Seminar Is Scheduled

"All the Bible You'll Ever Need" is the title of an intensive seminar resourcing imaginative change, led by the Rev. Roger B. Knapp of Austin at the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman on September 10-12.

Roger B. Knapp, a member of the Palo Duro Union Presbytery, is recognized as an innovative interpreter of the scriptures and contemporary living. Now completing his doctoral studies at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Knapp has been award-

ed a certificate of biblical studies from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Having been graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and Duke University in North Carolina, Knapp has served congregations in Taos, New Mexico; Bartlesville and Tulsa, Oklahoma; Hereford and Sweetwater, Texas.

The seminar will be open to a minimum of twenty persons and a maximum of twenty-four. While Presbyterians will be given the preference, this will be open to anyone. People

planning to register should do so with Helen Etter by August 31. The cost is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a couple. It is intensive and fun and is a playful workshop for energetic people who dislike traditional bible studies. Sessions will be Friday, September 10, 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, September 12, 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.

"A man often pays dear for a small frugality."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Former Gruverites Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones will be honored Sunday, August 8, in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with guests to call at the First Christian Church in Pampa between the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

### Anniversary Observance Set In Pampa

A fiftieth wedding anniversary observance has been planned for Sunday, August 8th, at the First Christian Church in Pampa honoring former Gruverites Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones of Pampa. Hosted by the children of the Moores, guests are invited to call between the hours of 2:00

to 4:00 P.M. They request no gifts, please.

Moore (better known as "Cowboy") was born in Cattle County near Kirkland, Texas, and grew up on the OX Ranch which his father managed for 40 years. He lived in Arizona and worked on the famed Circle O Ranch for two years

and followed the trail of the cowboys until coming to the oil fields near Pampa in 1930.

He and Leone Sears were married August 4, 1926 in Childress. They have four children, Mrs. George (Janice) Cunningham of Perryton, formerly of Gruver; Johnnie Jones, Denver, Colorado; Mrs.

### Insurance Corner

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L. Keith Davis, Pampa; and Mrs. Ralph Hutsell, Groom. The Jones family moved to Odessa in 1951. Moore retired from the Phillips Petroleum Company in 1963 following 33 years of service. Upon retirement, they moved to Gruver where Moore worked for North Plains Chemical for two years, moving to Pampa in July 1973.

Both Leone and "Cowboy" have been active in community and in their work in the Christian Church of which they are members. Since his retirement, Moore is still sometimes "cowboying" and in his spare time goes fishing. Leone enjoys walking, collecting rocks, bottles, fruit jars, and antique furniture.

They have nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

### United Presbyterian

"A Little Bird Shall Lead Them" is the subject of the children's sermon and "The Mission of the Twelve" is the subject of Pastor Ed Freeman's adult sermon at the service for the public worship of God at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, August 1 at the First Presbyterian Church, 11th and Cotter Drive.

There is a Sunday Church School class for every age group at the First Presbyterian Church every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

All persons fifty or over are invited to a covered-dish supper and evening of entertainment at the Home Demonstration Clubrooms on Tuesday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

William Porter will lead a Bible study on the book of Hosea at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, August 4, at 8:00 p.m.

A warm welcome awaits anyone who attends any of the activities of the First Presbyterian Church.

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Our thanks for the kindnesses, prayers, food, cards, flowers, and other acts of thoughtfulness shown Mother and me both during her illness and death.

The Family of Mrs. Lou Mariner Mrs. Marjorie Jackson and daughters, Anita and Janet

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday for the month of August to: Jo Brown, T. C. Kitchens, Jr., Yvonda Stokes, Anita Clemmons, Jackie Sherwood.

I journeyed to Eagle Nest Saturday to pick up my wife, who had attended the opera at Santa Fe.

Through Stratford, I had the shocking experience of watching a lady run into a fast-freight train.

However, 28 steps before she met the locomotive head on, she put her brakes on, and I watched as the side of the engine clipped off the front of her car.

She didn't have her seat belts on, or she wouldn't have "bobbed" around in the car.

Lifesaving Classes Slated

American Red Cross Lifesaving Classes have been scheduled at the Gruver Swimming Pool for August 2nd through the 6th for both Junior Lifesaving (minimum age, 12 years) and Senior Lifesaving (minimum age, 15 years).

Too Late To Classify

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YOU NAME IT!

Vacation time is a strange time in the newspaper business! My foreman Eugene (Ad Man) Yarbrough, and his wife, Yosemite Sam, spent a week in Red River last week.

Patt Powell, whose column I enjoy very much, wrote that Perryton was rated No. 6 in the state, and Spearman was rated No. 1 in their district this year.

All of this came from the Texas Football magazine! Most of our coaching staff think that Dalhart will be the one to watch this year!

I remember when my dad would refer to something as a "Johner" in the old days.

One of my favorite stories in the "good book" is about Jonah! He was a real strange man.

Jonah immediately bought a ticket and headed out in the opposite direction. But, the boat he was on encountered a big storm, and the sailors all blamed Jonah for their predicament and threw him overboard.

Jonah immediately swallowed him. He stayed in the fish's belly for 3 days, repented for not wanting to preach to the mean



ROSEMARY TO PLAY "KATE"

Rosemary Burkhart, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burkhart of Spearman, is shown here with Rita Parsley.

people in Ninevah, and the fish "spit" him out on the beach, near the outskirts of Ninevah!

These people. He told God, I knew you wouldn't do what you said you would do, he told God! God had told Jonah to tell the people that he was going to destroy Ninevah, and instead saved about 175,000 people and even their animals!

through his preaching? Even more fantastic, is the fact that Jonah became upset with God! It might be a good idea for all of us to pray for rain this week!

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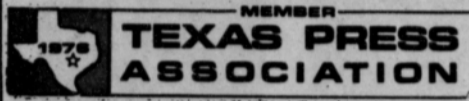
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## Rotary District Governor To Visit

ROTARY District Governor John Tyler of Midland will make his official visit to the Spearman Rotary Club, holding a Club Assembly meeting on August 1, 1976 and speaking at the regular Rotary Club meeting August 2, 1976, 12:00 noon.

Tyler will discuss the program of the coming year for the 45 clubs in this 573rd District of Rotary International, which covers most of Northwest Texas.

Tyler is a native of Southern California. He received a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1957 and moved to Midland in 1967 where he is the District Production Superintendent for Union Oil Company of California.

Tyler has been an active Rotarian since early 1966 and is a Past President of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club. He and his wife, Dede, recently returned from Rotary's International Assembly in Boca Raton, Florida, and the International Convention in New Orleans.

In civic and industrial work, he has been active in a host of affairs. He is a past president of the City of Midland Swim Team, was Organizational Chairman of the Texas Swim-

ming Association, is a member of the Southwest Football and Basketball Officials Association, is active in the Midland Community Theater, and is chairman of a national committee of the American Petroleum Institute. He is a Mason and active in his church.

The Tyler's have two daughters and two sons. Debra, the eldest, is a student at Midland College; John, Jr., is a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland. Their two younger children, Rena and Brian, are both still in elementary school.

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## Paris Report - FSL Program

Our trip from Holland to France was long and tiring, but still enjoyable as we were able to see the beautiful countryside of both countries along with Belgium. We ate box lunches during a two hour rest stop in Gent, Belgium, a very ancient and historical looking town. Many of us were able to walk around the town, inspect the very old buildings and see the beautiful cathedral in the town square.

Our excitement came as we entered Paris on Thursday, July 22, and began to see from our bus windows famous things like the Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur and others. Our residence had adequate rooms similar to an American college dorm that had been used for ten to twelve years. New experiences were had by all as we were given luncheon vouchers to eat at the restaurant of our choice. A plethora of cafes existed in the area so there was no problem of finding food. However, there were a few communication problems in understanding the menus, discovering whether one had ordered beef or chicken, learning what the African dish of "couscous" contained to name only a few. It was this kind of education that taught us last-

ing lessons.

The general overview field trip of Paris came Friday morning. Our guides were most excellent, filling us with much history and tradition as we visited many monuments and famous buildings. Some of these included: Arch de Triumpe (The grand victory arch of Napoleon); Eiffel Tower and the French Military Academy; The Invalides and Napoleon's Tomb; Opera House and Church of the Magdelen; Notre Dame cathedral with its beautiful stained glass rose windows.

The same afternoon found us at the Place Versailles, perhaps the most luxurious living example of the lifestyle under the "Sun King". Louis XIV. Its richly decorated rooms of gold and silver, its paintings on walls and ceilings, its fantastic gardens and reflecting pools leaves a person in a state of inspiring awe and near unbelief at the cost to operate such a facility. Our classes on Saturday morning gave us a glimpse of the personality and times of Louis XIV and his successors, all of whom led up to the French Revolution. Present day patterns were also painted in their broad outlines by Pierre Man-

uele, a member of De Gaul's cabinet.

Saturday afternoon was free for each student group to pursue their own particular interests of history, art or simply shopping. That evening perhaps gave us the greatest delight of our entire Parisian pace: balancing ourselves through the Leningrad Ballet on tour in Paris. It was the most enthralling and consuming item of culture we could consume. It will truly be one of the highlights of the entire program.

Sunday, our last day, was entirely free which enabled us to visit many different things. The world famous Lourue was probably the top of everyone's list. It displays the Mona Lisa by de Vinci, Venus de Milo, and many other greats. After some mistakes on Paris' subways, student groups found their way to Momartre (artists square), Sainte Chapelle, the Latin Quarter, Impressionist Art Museum, catacombs and numerous other places.

The alarms sounded very early Monday morning as we had to catch our train to Switzerland. This was quite a new experience because more than half of the entire group had never had a train ride.

Eight to a compartment made for real communal living with some cozy caring. Loading our luggage through the windows was well organized, but still

reminded us of a three ring circus. We are all looking forward to unloading in Switzerland.

Rev. Dan Schartz

## Bloodmobile Here Aug. 12

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Spearman August 12, at the Catholic Parish Hall from 10 until 3:15.

Hansford County did not meet its quota of blood donated last year. According to Joy McCormack, the need for blood in this region has increased due to more population which leads to more accidents and other cases needing blood.

The procedure for donating will be the same as that used

last year. For an appointment to donate blood you may contact Joy McCormack, 659-2271 or Terrye Womble, 659-3272.

The quota for Hansford County for this year is 150 pints so you are urged to donate blood if you are physically able to do so, so that others may live and people in this area will have a blood bank when the necessity arises for blood transfusions.

## Perryton Tennis Tournery Set

The third and final open tourney of the summer comes to Perryton, August 6, 7, and 8th, when the Perryton Club sponsors the First Annual Wheatheart of the Nation Tennis Tournament. Players from the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas are expected for the three-day meet which begins at 8:00 on

Friday, Aug. 6 with the 14 and under and 18 and under boys and girls events. Action continues Friday night at 5:00 when adult play begins for those adults that can be here. Adult play continues on Saturday beginning at 8:00 and all 14 and under and 18 and under events finals set for 10:00 Saturday morning. Finals for

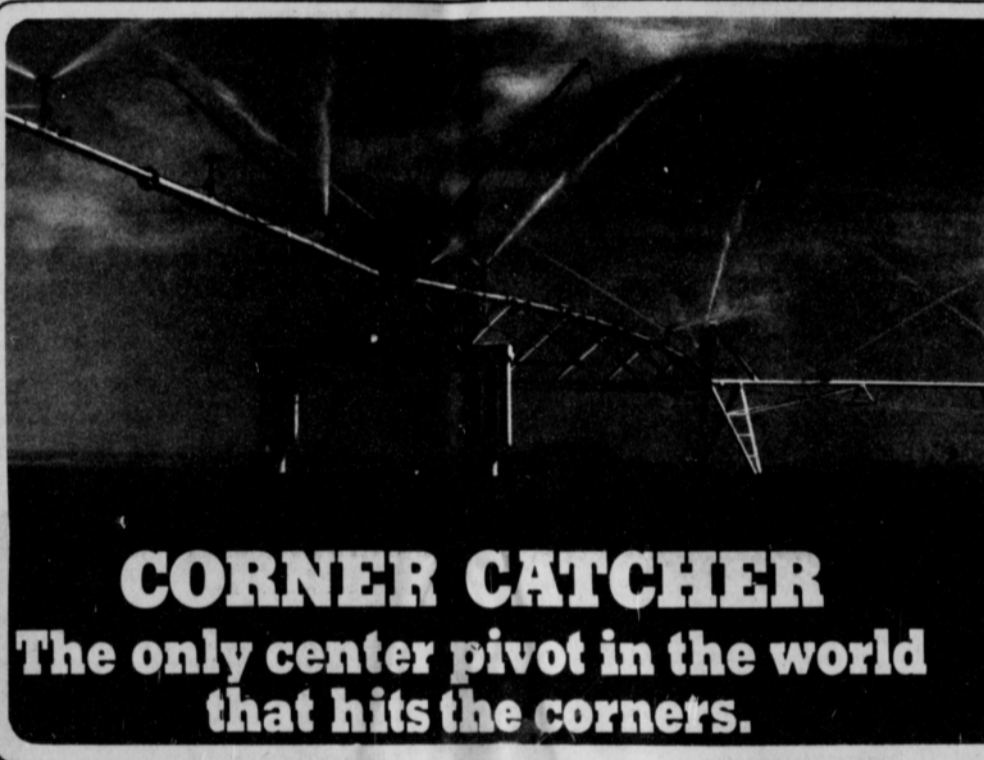
the adult events will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Besides Singles and Doubles in the 14 and under and 18 and under boys and girls divisions, adult events include singles and doubles in mens open, mens championship, womens, men over 35, women over 35, and A and B Mixed Doubles. Entry Fee is \$3.00 per singles event and \$6.00 per double team. Contestants may enter up to four events. Play will be held on the new Junior and High School Courts, the Country Club Courts and the old High School Courts. Trophies are to be awarded to both First and Second Place finisher in each event. For more info as well as entry blanks, write "Wheatheart Tennis Tournery", 107 N. Drake, Perryton, Texas, or contact Tournery Director Mike Coggins at 435-5458 days or 435-4342 nites.



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### Orville Walker Feted

Surprised was Octogenarian (plus five) Orville Walker Monday evening when twenty-seven people gathered at his home in Gruver for a Hamburger Fry and Watermelon Feed deluxe in the Walker's backyard. Hosting the surprise and delighting guests as well as Orville and Alice was their son, Roy, who with his chef, Lloyd Dixon, did all the cooking and managed to really make it an evening to remember for all.

Those who were included for

the 'delightful backyard affair were birthday "boy", 85 years young Orville, his wife, Alice; Elizabeth Spivey, Nova Lee and O. V. Walker; Lloyd Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bratton, Shawn and Katrina; Mr. and Mrs. Hix Spivey, Janna and Sandy; Tom Spivey; Polly Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Price Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross; Mrs. Laura Gross; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Clawson; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper; and Roy Walker.

### Bitten by Rattler

A gauger for the pipeline division of Diamond Shamrock Oil Co., has been released from Hansford County Hospital in Spearman following a snake bite which occurred Tuesday.

Fred Trout of Gruver, who is around 32 years old, was attempting to start a line pump when he was bitten on the calf of the leg by a rattler.

Trout was working on the Steele Ranch 12 miles north of Spearman when the incident occurred.

He was taken to Hansford Hospital.



### Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ayres of Gruver are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jo to Mr. Phillip 'yan Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colie Huffman of Levelland, Texas.

Pam attended Amarillo College and is now employed as a legal secretary for the firm of Gibson, Oschsner, Adkins, Harlan, and Hawkins. Phil attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is employed by the Baca Grande-Angelfire Corporation.

### Hutchinson Pioneers To Meet

**DEAR PIONEER FRIEND:** You, your family and friends are reminded to attend the 35th Annual Hutchinson County Pioneer's ALL DAY MEETING ON the third Sunday in August, being August 15, 1976, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Stinnett High School Cafeteria, Stinnett, Texas.

Bring a basket dinner and enjoy a free program and a day of visiting.

Bring your family pictures to exhibit during the day, old ones as well as recent ones.

Everyone who wishes to attend is welcome.

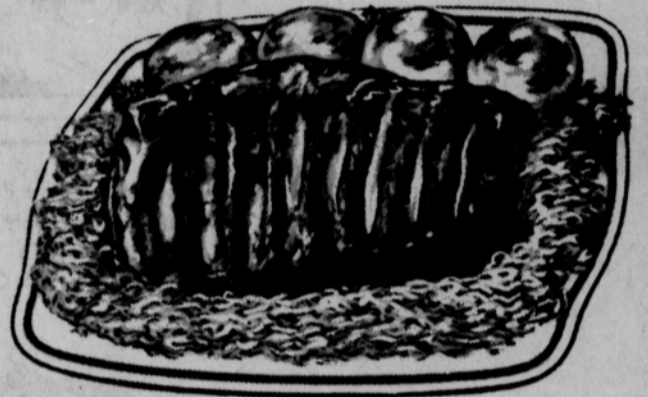
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